**Feeling Good**

Jason and Alex are best friends. They are in the same class. Today their class is going on a trip to the American Museum of Natural History.

Yesterday afternoon Jason and Alex looked at the museum’s Web site. The museum has so much to see! The class will have time to see only some of the exhibits. Jason wants to see the space exhibits and the moon rocks. Alex wants to see the dinosaurs. Their teacher told them they would see both of those and more.

Jason woke up early. He was very excited. He washed, brushed his teeth, and combed his hair. As he dressed, the delicious smell of pancakes filled his room. He rushed downstairs.

“Good morning, buddy,” said Dad. “You have a long day ahead of you, so you’d better start with a good breakfast. I’m making your favorite pancakes.”

“Mmmm. They smell good. Thanks, Dad.” Jason sat down at the table and saw an envelope next to his plate. His name was on the envelope. He opened it.

“What’s this for?” asked Jason, holding up the money that was inside the envelope.

“It’s not every day you get to visit one of the greatest museums in New York! Use that money to buy yourself something to remember your trip.”

“Wow. Thanks, Dad. Thanks a lot.”

“You’re welcome. Now eat your breakfast and I’ll drop you off at school.”

When Jason got to school he didn’t see Alex anywhere. His teacher told him Alex was sick. He had to stay in bed. Jason was sad. His best friend was not going on the trip to the museum.

Who would Jason sit with on the bus? Who would he walk with at the museum? Who would he eat lunch with? Jason was not excited anymore. He was worried. He had to rethink his whole day.

On the bus, he saw the new student, Raj. He was sitting alone. Raj was always very quiet. Jason sat next to him. Raj smiled, and happily said, “Hi, Jason!” Jason felt better already, but he still missed Alex.

At the museum, Jason and Raj had a good time together. The class spent time in the museum shop before returning to school. Jason saw so many great things he could buy. There was a space puzzle and a moon model, but the best thing was a rocket kit. It was perfect! He had just enough money to buy it.

“What are you buying, Raj?” Jason asked.

“A pin for my mom. Her birthday is next week,” said Raj.

“But I thought you liked the set of moon rocks,” said Jason.

“I do, but I only have enough money for the pin. My mom will really like it. That will make me feel good for a lot longer than the moon rocks set.”

Jason looked at the rocket kit he was holding. Then he saw a model of a stegosaurus. Alex didn’t have a stegosaurus. Jason knew Alex would really like it. He knew Alex would be sad that he missed the trip. Jason hoped the stegosaurus would cheer him up.

“I see what you mean, Raj,” said Jason. He put down the rocket kit and picked up the model that he would give to Alex. It made him feel really good.

1. Which sentence explains what the story is MAINLY about?
2. Jason and Alex are best friends.
3. Jason spends a lonely day at a museum.
4. Jason makes a new friend on a field trip.
5. Jason feels good after buying a gift for his sick friend.
6. According to the story, which event happened FIRST?
7. Jason goes to the museum shop.
8. Jason met a new student named Raj.
9. Jason arrived at school and did not see Alex.
10. Jason and Alex look at the museum’s Web site.
11. What happens AFTER Jason eats breakfast but BEFORE he gets on the bus?
12. Jason meets a new student.
13. Jason’s teacher told him that Alex was sick.
14. Jason and Raj have a good time at the museum.
15. Jason’s dad gave him an envelope with money for the trip.
16. At the end of the story, what does Raj buy from the museum shop?
17. a pin
18. a rocket kit
19. a moon rocks
20. a space puzzle
21. Which detail from the story helps show that Jason was worried?
22. Jason saw Raj sitting alone on the bus.
23. Jason’s class is going on a field trip to a museum.
24. Jason did not know who he would walk with at the museum.
25. Jason’s teacher said that the class would only see some of the exhibits.
26. What is the MOST LIKELY reason why the author wrote the story “Feeling Good”?
27. to explain how to make new friends
28. to show how exciting field trips can be
29. to show how being thoughtful can make you a better friend
30. to explain the exhibits that the students will see at the museum
31. Which detail BEST shows that Jason is excited about the trip to the museum?
32. He woke up early.
33. He combed his hair.
34. His dad gives him money.
35. His dad made him pancakes.
36. At the end of the story, why does Jason put down the rocket kit?
37. He does not have enough money.
38. He wanted to buy a gift for his dad.
39. He liked the pin Raj is buying for his mom.
40. He knew a stegosaurus model would cheer Alex up.
41. Read this sentence from the story.

**He was worried. He had to rethink his whole day.**

If *think* means “consider,” what does *rethink* mean?

1. over consider
2. consider again
3. able to consider
4. consider before
5. Which word BEST describes Jason?
6. anxious
7. excited
8. giving
9. worried

Answer Key:

1. Correct Answer D, DOK 2
2. Correct Answer D, DOK 2
3. Correct Answer B, DOK 3
4. Correct Answer A, DOK 1
5. Correct Answer C, DOK 2
6. Correct Answer C, DOK 2
7. Correct Answer A, DOK 1
8. Correct Answer D, DOK 3
9. Correct Answer B, DOK 2
10. Correct Answer C, DOK 2